

CHAPTER NO. 436

HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

By Representatives Kernell, Henri Brooks, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 932

By Senators Harper, Finney, Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 121, relative to the elevator safety board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-225(a), is amended by deleting item (22) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-230(a), is amended by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

() Elevator safety board, created by § 68-121-102;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-121-109 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c)

(1) As provided in the applicable codes of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) as adopted by the Tennessee Elevator Safety Board, each elevator shall have a means of two-way communication. Such code requirement of two-way communication may be satisfied with a dedicated line, a line consolidation technology that enables the simultaneous operation of more than one (1) communication device or an intercom system where a central answering location is staffed twenty-four (24) hours a day.

(2) If the state chooses to upgrade its two-way communication system in elevators in state facilities, funds in the facilities revolving fund may be used for such upgrade.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2005


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR